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Maharani's Chem-Lab collapses

Providential escape for over 40 students; HoD, Principal's presence of mind saves lives

The Chemistry Lab of Maharani's Science College on JLB Road that collapsed this morning at 10.40.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MTY&BCT)- The Chemistry Laboratory of the more-than-a-century-old Maharani's Science College on JLB Road was reduced to rubble this morning as the laboratory's roof came crashing down, adding one more building to the list of collapsed heritage structures of Mysuru city.

What is heartening here is the presence of mind displayed by the Chemistry Department Head and the College Principal that saved the lives of over 40 students and four staff.

The dilapidated structure collapsed at 10.40 am and the visuals were captured by students standing outside the building and the video has gone viral on social media, highlighting the plight of heritage structures of Mysuru that is facing a monumental neglect by the people in power.

Six rooms dilapidated

Along with the huge Chemistry Laboratory that could accommodate over 50 students on individual tables and space to store other lab equipment, one more room attached to the laboratory too collapsed. In all, there are six rooms attached to the laboratory and all are in a dilapidated state, crying for attention for many years.

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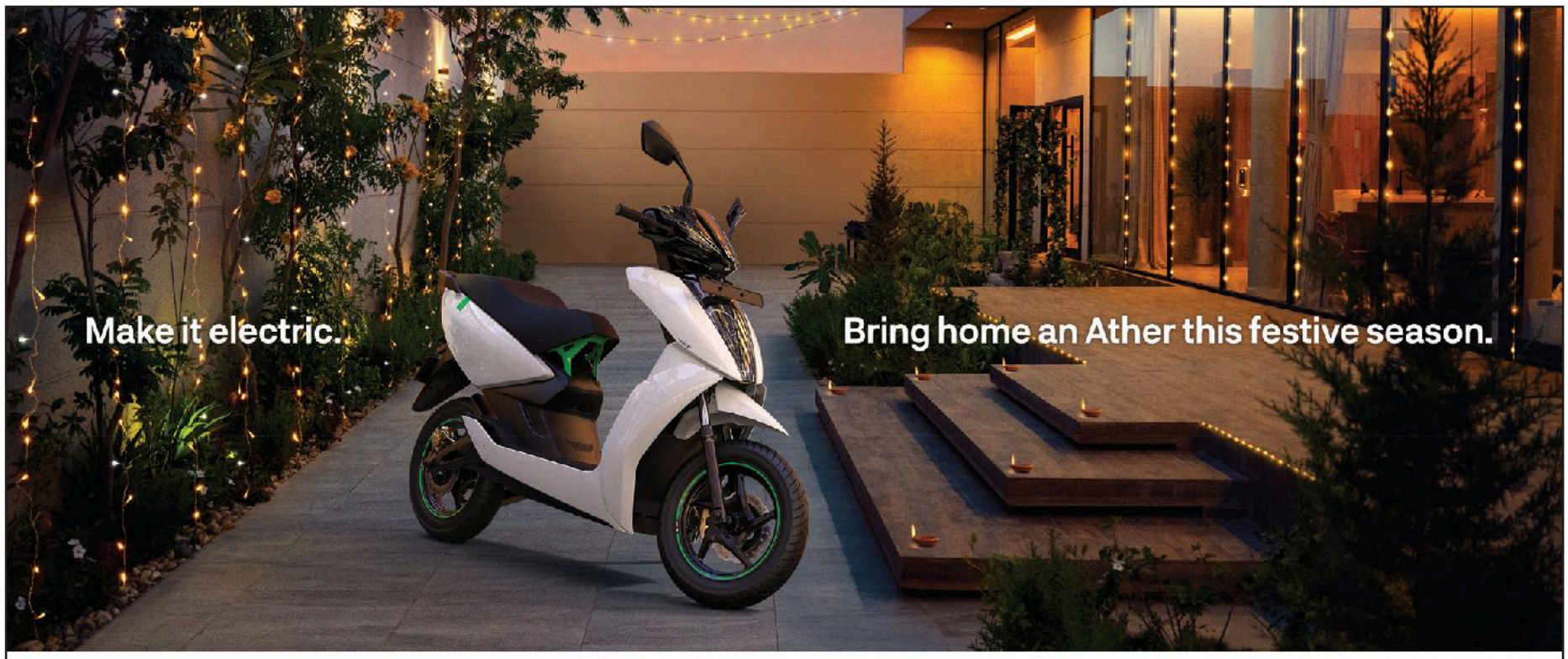

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 21st October 2022

Grand Rajyotsava: DC holds meeting

Mysuru, Oct.21- The district administration has decided to celebrate 67th Kannada Rajyotsava in a grand manner.

Addressing a preparatory meeting at the District Offices Complex here on Wednesday, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that there will be a grand celebration this year after two years of COVID pandemic.

Pointing out that the official celebration will commence with District Minister S.T. Somashekar offering prayers to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari in the Palace premises at 8.30 am on Nov.1, Dr. Gautham said that the hoisting of flag will follow at 9 am, after which a Police Parade will take place under the guidance of the City Police Commissioner.

Also a procession will be taken out from the Palace premises passing through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and Irwin Road. The procession features a host of folk and cultural troupes, Police Band, Mounted Police, Tableaux etc. Students from different educational institutions, members of various Kannada and women associations and members of the public will take part in the procession, he noted.

Continuing, the DC said that the tableaux taking part in the procession will be from ZP, KSRTC Employees Union, Revenue Department, BEML Kannada Sangha and other Kannada organisations.

As part of the celebration, cultural programmes will be held at Kalamandira on Hunsur road at 5.30 pm on Nov.1, during which 5 to 10 District-level achievers from different fields will be felicitated.

Members of Kannada organisations, who took part in the meeting, wanted the DC to issue an official order regarding 'Mane Mane Kannada Bavuta', meaning Kannada flag atop every home, to which the DC replied that an order cannot be issued. However, the district administration will launch a widespread campaign appealing the people to hoist Kannada flag atop their homes, he remarked.

SP R. Chetan, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and members of various Kannada associations attended the meeting.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Are you civil, well mannered, compassionate, respectful, honest, just, incorruptible, grateful, humble and the type who makes a difference to the world you inhabit, completely subsuming your ego? Or do you go around pompously throwing your weight around, name-dropping and belittling those whom you interact with? Praise, if any, should come from other people, not with you blowing your own trumpet. Even so one should be wary of those who shower praise or indulge in flattery with an ulterior motive.

Ego is a pitfall we should avoid. As the Bhagavad Gita says: "He who is deluded by the ego thinks he is the doer." Nothing can be farther from the truth. Many things are beyond the ken and control of humans and those who realise and accept this and acknowledge the unseen hand of the Supreme are the wiser ones. Lord Krishna rightly cautions us to "Eschew acting with ego, greed, lust, envy and to instead act with love, compassion, humility and devotion."

The Bible reminds us that God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Most people do not consider themselves proud or vulnerable to pride. Yet, this is one of the major categories of sin the Bible says is in each of our hearts. When the going is good it is easy to get carried away in the belief that one is in control and calling the shots. When the tide turns, it might be just too late to make amends.

— Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man nurtures oasis in the middle of Gobi Desert

Erdenet: An 82-year-old Mongolian man has dedicated the last three decades of his life to nurturing a green oasis in the middle of the Gobi Desert.

Baraaduuz Demchig is often mentioned as living proof that man can fight desertification. It all started in the early 1990s, when the Mongolian farmer decided to plant vegetables in the arid land, only to see his work literally blown away by the wind. That's when he realized he needed strong trees to protect his garden and started planting elm trees.

Baraaduuz started growing elm trees around his Gobi desert garden and the results were nothing short of spectacular. Not only did his garden flourish, but so did his little tree plantation, and people started taking notice.

A village where monkeys own 32 acres of land

Upla: Residents of a small village named Upla in Maharashtra, hold the local monkey population in high esteem that they have land registered in the animals' name.

Upla is a village has a population of 1,600 people and around 100 Rhesus macaques that much more intriguing. Indians have always held monkeys in high regard, feeding them and including them in various rituals, but the people of Upla have gone beyond that by registering 32 acres of land in the monkeys' name, a fact acknowledged by the village head.

"While documents clearly state that the land belongs to monkeys, it is not known who created this provision for the animals and when it was done. The village is home to nearly 100 monkeys now, and their numbers have dwindled over the years as the animals do not stay in one place for long," village sarpanch Bappa Padwal said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Arthritis can be associated with skin rashes, skin tightening, digital ulcers, muscle weakness and other systemic complaints. Prompt early visit to a Rheumatologist is necessary for early initiation of treatment.

By Dr. Sangeetha K. N. – Consultant Rheumatology
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Calling Vokkaliga community students to avail loans for higher education

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SSM) - The Karnataka Vokkaliga Community Development Corporation (KVCDC) has invited applications from community students to avail loan facility for higher education at foreign countries, professional courses or for technical education for the year 2022-23.

For higher education at Foreign Universities, candidates may avail a minimum loan amount of Rs. 3.50 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh with 2 percent interest.

Interested may submit applications by logging on to *https://kvcdc.karnataka.gov.in/.* For details, visit D. Devaraja Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation District Manager's Office in city or call Ph: 0821-2341194 or KVCDC on Ph: 080-29904268 or e-mail: *mdkvcdc@gmail.com*.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (OCT. 21)

U Mumba Vs Haryana Steelers	7.30 pm
Puneri Paltan Vs Bengal Warriors	8.30 pm
Patna Pirates Vs Dabang Delhi	9.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCT. 22)

U Mumba Vs Bengaluru Bulls	7.30 pm
Pink Panthers Vs Telugu Titans	8.30 pm
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Student: *The taste, mostly!!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 80.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Dasara cultural events at multiple venues sans audience

Sir,

We would like to draw the attention of Mysuru Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee members through this column.

During Dasara many cultural programmes are arranged at various locations — around 15 to 20 venues at a time.

We have attended programmes at Kalamandira, Jaganmohan Palace, Ganabharathi, Kirurangamandira etc., and have noticed that not even 10 percent of the total seats are filled with audience, which discourages the performers.

People were attracted specially towards the events at Mysore Palace, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Yuva Dasara etc.

Our suggestions to the authorities concerned is that some musical programmes at the above auditoriums can be arranged after Dasara also so that sufficient audiences can attend for the programme which will encourage the performers also. Hope, the Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee will look into this during next Dasara celebrations.

—Sakaray Krishna Murthy
Ramakrishnanagar
14.10.2022

Coaching for Police Constable recruitment

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SSM)- Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru branch, will be conducting coaching classes for Civil Police Constable recruitment exam to be conducted by the Karnataka Police Department. There are 1,137 Civil Police Constable posts (male and female) vacant in the Department. The training will be held at the Foundation Office on Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city. Hostel and good library facilities are available.

Those interested may call Foundation Chief Convenor Dr. J. Govindaraju on Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592, according to a press release.

Mysore Races cancelled

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Due to persistent rains over the week rendering the underfoot conditions of the Race Track not conducive for racing, the Stewards of the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited have decided to cancel the Sixteenth Day (Friday, 21st October, 2022) of the Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2022. Inconvenience caused is regretted, according to a press release from MRC Secretary and CEO.

Avail loans under various Government Schemes

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SSM)- The Karnataka Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible candidates belonging to Veerashaiva-Lingayat (KVLDC) community for availing loans and subsidies under various Government Schemes like Basava Belagu, Videsha Vidya Vikasa, Jeeva Jala, Swasahaya Sangha Uttejana and Kayakirana Scheme for their economic development. Candidates belonging to Category-3B are eligible to apply. Interested may submit applications along with copies of Aadhaar card, Caste certificate, bank passbook and other necessary documents. Applications may be submitted by logging on to *https://kvldcl.karnataka.gov.in/* before Nov. 30. For details, call KVLDC Office on Ph: 080-22865522 or D. Devaraja Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation District Manager's Officer on Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru Zoo Open on Oct. 25

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Nature Park will remain open for the public on Tuesday (Oct. 25), on account of Deepavali festival, according to a press release.

Admission to Cost Accountants Course

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA for June - 2023 term Examination. Eligibility for admission to Foundation Course is Pass in II PUC, Intermediate Course - Pass in Foundation or any Degree and Final Course - Pass in Intermediate course of CMA. Interested candidates may contact ICAI office at # 1,420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram between 10 am - 12 noon or 5 pm - 7.30 pm or over Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 97317-89222, according to a press release from R. Purushothaman, Chairman, Mysore Chapter of ICAI.

JSS results

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of undergraduate IV & VI semester (Freshers & Repeaters) & II Semester (Repeaters) examinations held in Sept.-Oct. 2022. Results are available in the college website http://www.jsscacs.edu.in or www.result.jsscacs.edu.in. Last date for re-totalling and photocopy is Oct. 22 and last date for re-valuation is Oct. 28, according to Dr. B. Prabhuswamy, Controller of Examination.

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Today	:	2,855.49 feet
Inflow	:	1,967 cusecs
Outflow	:	250 cusecs

Former VCs want Govt. to grant funds for NEP-2020 implementation

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RKB&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the Government should sanction sufficient funds and grants to help Varsities to effectively implement National Education Policy-2020 (NEP- 2020).

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day orientation programme for students and faculty in the selection of multi-disciplinary courses under NEP-2020, reported lapses and confusions in its implementation and possible remedies, organised by Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FFVCK) in association with UoM Alumni Association (UMAA) at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here recently.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former VCs Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. S.N. Hegde seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the orientation programme on NEP-2020 in city recently as Prof. C. Naganna, former KSOU VC Prof. N.S. Ramegowda, UMAA Secretary Prof. S. Srikantaswamy and Dr. K.N. Amruthesh, HoD, Botany, look on.

Pointing out that one of the objectives of the NEP was to shore up the standards to make it relevant in the changing world and ensure that some of the country's Varsities are ranked among the top 100 educational institutions of the world, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that while it is not enough to have a policy, it is also imperative to implement it. The onus is on the teachers to gear up for the challenge and stimulate the creativity of the students, he added.

Continuing, Prof. Hemantha Kumar observed that creating a positive attitude towards the NEP or creating awareness among the stakeholders alone would not be sufficient. The Government should also release more funds by increasing the spending on higher education from 1.2 percent of the country's GDP to 6 percent as envisaged in the Policy document so as to create infrastructure for effective implementation, he added.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar exhorted teachers to encourage students pursuing Arts, Commerce and Science programmes to opt for multi-disciplinary courses, the provisions for which have been made in the NEP-2020.

FFVCK President Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that though NEP is an excellent Policy, the outcome depends on its proper implementation.

Noting that there are pressing issues like lack of infrastructure, shortage of teachers etc., and it is for the Government to resolve them, he opined that realising the goals of NEP with the services of guest faculty is a tall order.

Former UoM VC Prof. S.N. Hegde said it is more than a year since the NEP was implemented and all educationalists should be committed to it. Such orientation programmes, workshops and conferences should be conducted periodically to elicit feedback from the stakeholders to ensure proper implementation of NEP, he asserted.

The workshop resolved to submit a report to the Government that contains suggestions for the education sector on meeting the requirements of the 21st century and quality research and innovation in Varsities.

Former KSOU VC Prof. N.S. Ramegowda, UMAA Secretary Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Prof. C. Naganna, Dr. K.N. Amruthesh and others were present.

Ayurveda form of Medicine gaining popularity: VTU VC

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that much like Allopathy, the Ayurveda form of Medicine too is gaining popularity, Belagavi based Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar said that good health is more important than anything in life.

He was speaking after inaugurating a seminar on the topic "Herbal Pharmacotherapy and Ayurceuticals for Mental Health" organised jointly by Government Ayurveda Medical College and Government Ayurveda Research Centre as part of National Ayurveda Day, at Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty auditorium in Sarada Vilas Pharmacy College premises in Krishnamurthypuram here on Wednesday.

Quoting the famous saying that health is wealth, Dr. Vidyashankar said that health, along with hard work, is key for a human being to achieve success in their chosen profession or occupation.

Noting that many people are careless about health in their daily life, he bemoaned that the younger generations care very little for health.

Pointing out that timely and appropriate health care will lessen the pressure on Hospitals, he expressed concern that more and more Hospitals are to be started for taking care of the health of the population.

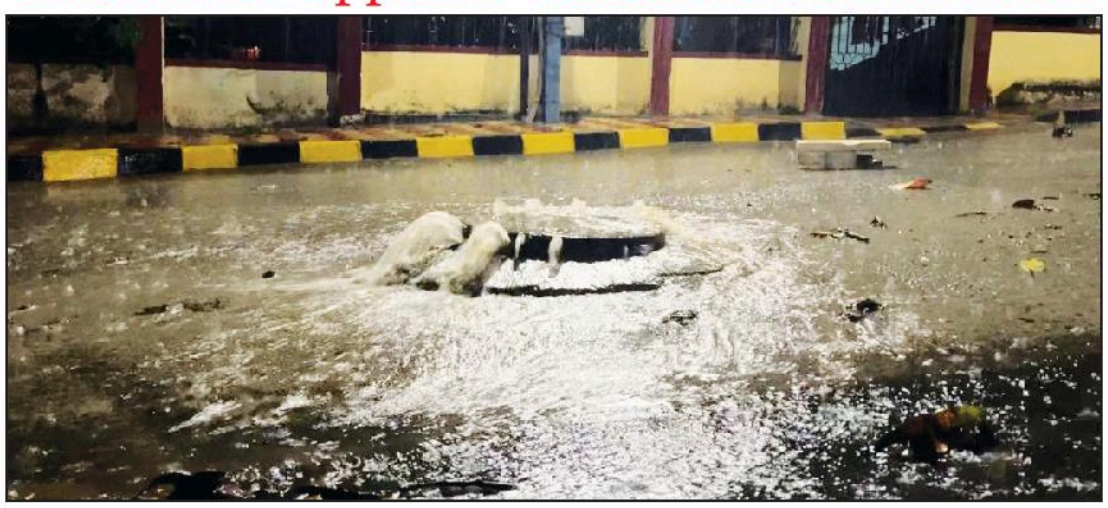
Emphasising on the need for maintaining mental health too along with physical health and well-being, he opined that addiction to mobile phones and other electronic entertainment gadgets too contribute a lot for mental stress and strain. It is important for the people to have control over their minds, he added.

Government Ayurveda College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde, JSS Ayurveda College faculty Dr. Guruprasad and Government Ayurveda College faculty Dr.Varsha Kulkarni also spoke.

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary N. Chandrashekar, Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoy, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi and others were present.

MCC encroaches Storm Water Drain in Yadavagiri

Rain havoc opposite Commissioner's house!



Mysuru, Oct. 21- The misery caused by relentless rains in Bengaluru has been blamed on greedy builders and developers encroaching and constructing buildings upon Storm Water Drains (SWDs). But our own Mysuru is not far behind. In fact, here, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is itself a major culprit.

MCC, which should set an example for the city by following laws, rules and regulations, recently closed the SWD in front of 'Villa Vani Vilasa', the MCC Commissioner's official residence in Yadavagiri.

Believe it or not, MCC filled up the SWD with concrete as part of a beautification project.

Result: When there are rains, water rushes on to the main road in front of the MCC Commissioner's residence instead of flowing into the SWD. In addition, there is heavy water-logging on the road due to unscientific installation of speed-breakers.

Water also routinely gushes into the homes of hapless residents of the Railway Loco Colony on the other side of the road as the height of the pavement has been reduced as per the whims of MCC engineers.

"This shameful sight is now a daily spectacle even when there are no rains as water spills from the tankers exiting Vani Vilas Water Works," says a local resident who has brought the situation to the notice of MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Divisional Railway Manager Rahul Agarwal.

"If such a gross violation had been made by ordinary residents, MCC would have brought a JCB excavator and demolished it," says another resident.

The sad spectacle of a City Corporation itself violating the rule book was first flagged in a reader's letter to *Star of Mysore* on July 19, 2022. Shockingly, for a city which was one of the first in the country to have a Town Planning Authority, it fell on deaf ears.

Hopefully, MCC will wake up before Mysuru becomes another Bengaluru.

Obituary

John Fedrick D'Souza

Mysuru, Oct. 21- John Fedrick D'Souza (68), a resident of Bogadi village, passed away here this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at the Belavadi Cemetery tomorrow, according to family sources.

Arunakumari

Hunsur, Oct. 21- Arunakumari (42), wife of Nagamangala Gram Panchayat Member M.M. Satish, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land at Nagamangala this noon.

R.S. Pradeep

K.R. Nagar: R.S. Pradeep (68), son of R.B. Somappa and a resident of Mysuru Road in the town, passed away yesterday night in Bengaluru. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in K.R. Nagar today.

Senior citizen goes missing

Mysuru, Oct. 21- A 72-year-old man, who left his house on Oct. 19 morning, saying that he was going to the Head Post Office at Nehru Circle, has since gone missing.

Ramu

The missing elderly man is Ramu, a resident of Chikkavakkalageri in Lashkar Mohalla and is suffering from seizures (fits) and mental problems. He is 5.5 ft. tall, speaks Kannada and Hindi, stammers while speaking, limps and was wearing a white shirt and black pant at the time of going missing, according to the complaint lodged by his son Purushotham with Lashkar Police.

Those having any information about the missing senior citizen may contact the Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339 or Mob: 77953-25630.

Melukote Aprameyam Narasimha Iyengar passes away

Melukote, Oct. 21- Aprameyam Narasimha Iyengar (72), Paricharaka of Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple at Melukote, passed away yesterday.

Narasimha Iyengar

He leaves behind his wife, one son, three brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Narasimha Iyengar was serving as the Paricharaka of the Temple for many decades and was involved in the maintenance of Nammalvar, Sudarshanalvar and other Sannidhis.

Last rites were held at Melukote, according to sources.

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Smiling, caring, helpful, and blessed,
Kochchetta, you are loved, you are missed,
Rest in peace, daddy dearest, rest in peace.

Deeply mourned by: wife Theresa Sebastian, children, grandchildren, near and dear ones.

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Landslide atop Chamundi Hill again

Heavy rains create waterfalls, rivulets

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&KS)- Heavy rains since a couple of days has resulted in a portion of the Nandi Statue Road atop Chamundi Hill to collapse again last night. This time the road has collapsed near the View Point.

Also, heavy rains have created small waterfalls and rivulets. People visiting the Hill today were seen playing at the waterfalls and clicking photos.

PWD Engineer Raju, who is conducting a spot inspection said the landslip was expected as the road had developed cracks. Restoration works would be taken up after submitting an estimate once the rains stop.

PWD officials are inspecting the damages caused by heavy rains atop Chamundi Hill and a report in this regard would be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner by today evening.

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Meanwhile, the road leading to Nandi Statue from View Point has already been banned for traffic ever since the landslips occurred last year, with Siddarthanagar Traffic Police installing barricades to prevent vehicular movements.

It may be recalled that the first landslide occurred on the night of Oct. 20, 2021 and subsequently, three more landslips occurred, with the last one being on Nov. 18, 2021. Now the fifth landslip has taken place on the night of Oct. 20, 2022, exactly after one year.

After the landslides atop the Hill, scientists from Indian Institute of Science (IISc) had submitted a report after studying the pattern of the landslides, soil and other factors. The scientists suggested 'reinforced earth steepened slope structure wall' technique to restore the damaged areas. The scientists had studied the landslide patterns and took samples from faults, joints and bedding surfaces, which are contact points between rock and soil and contribute to landslides.

Mysuru gets Wellness Centre for Central staff, pensioners

No.10, Block No.11, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Shakthinagar; 7.30 am to 2 pm; call 0821-2590080 for enquiries

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- Here is some good news for thousands of Central Government employees and pensioners residing in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu.

The Union Government has opened a Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centre in Mysuru at No.10, Block No.11, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Siddhartha Layout, near Teresian College, Opposite Jyothi's Healthcare, Shakthinagar. This is for the first time in Mysuru such a centre is being opened.

Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Mansukh L. Mandaviya virtually inaugurated the Wellness Centre on Oct. 19 in the presence of Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and MP Pratap Simha. The Centre will be open from 7.30 am to 2 pm and can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2590080.

The Wellness Centre that functions like a dispensary offers free treatment and would benefit Central Government employees and pensioners as they can now avail medical benefits locally instead of going to Bengaluru.

The cities covered by CGHS Wellness Centres have grown from 25 in 2014 to 75 now. This is in line with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to provide easily accessible healthcare services closer to the communities, he said.

The Wellness Centre would cater to the medical needs of several thousands of beneficiaries and would mitigate their hardships as they will not be required to travel to faraway places now, he added.

Dr. Mandaviya

Pratap Simha

It will provide outpatient services including medicines, referral for investigations as well as indoor treatment at Government and empanelled hospitals. Cashless facilities for treatment will be provided in empanelled hospitals, he said.

The CGHS was started in 1954 with the objective of providing comprehensive healthcare to Central Government employees and pensioners and their dependent family members. Currently more than 41 lakh beneficiaries in 75 cities are covered by this scheme, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya added.

MP Pratap Simha told *Star of Mysore* that the Wellness Centre will have a doctor, pharmacist, staff nurse and a clerk. Presently, a CGHS Wellness Centre is in Bengaluru and the Central Government employees had to travel all the way to Bengaluru to buy medicines. "Now they can conveniently come here to avail medical facilities," he added.

'Years of struggle paid off'

Former President of **Central Government Pensioners Association (CGPA), Mysuru, Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao** said that finally, after years of struggle, the CGHS Wellness Centre has come up in Mysuru. "There are over 50,000 to 60,000 Central Govt. pensioners in Mysuru region and this Centre will go a long way in ensuring the health of those who are serving and have retired from services," he said.

Satyanarayana Rao

"When I was the CGPA President, I had taken a delegation to New Delhi on two to three occasions and met the Health Minister and high-level officers. I have written 186 letters seeking a Wellness Centre to Mysuru and today, the efforts have paid off. Many employees and pensioners have called me, expressing their gratitude. I wish the best for the Wellness Centre," he said.

Duty-bound fallen Police heroes remembered

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- The Police Department had organised Police Commemoration Day or the Police Martyrs Day at Police Martyrs Park near the Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP) this morning to pay tributes to those Police personnel who died on duty.

Observed on Oct. 21 every year, the Police Commemoration Day remembers the sacrifices of Policemen who died while discharging their duties. It is a nationwide observation as on this date in 1959, a Central Reserve Police Force patrol at the Indo-Tibetan border in Ladakh was ambushed by Chinese forces, as part of the Sino-Indian border dispute.

The programme was jointly organised by the Office of the IGP (Southern Range), the City Police Commissionerate, District Police, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Karnataka State Reserve Police and Karnataka (KSRP) and Mounted Police Units.

Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests Dr. M. Malathi Priya was the chief guest. She placed a wreath on the memorial as a mark of respect to the Police-men who sacrificed their lives. She highlighted the services of Police in maintaining law and order, prevention and detection of crime, protecting natural and forest wealth, ensuring safety and security of citizens and at the same time guarding borders.

Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests Dr. M. Malathi Priya seen carrying a wreath to be placed at the Police Martyrs Memorial in city this morning.

Later, Volley Firing was done followed by the observation of two-minute silence. SP R. Chethan read out the names of 284 Police personnel who have died while on duty across the nation.

IGP (Southern Range) Praveen Madhukar Pawar, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Anupam Agarwal, KPA Deputy Director Divya Sara Thomas, DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, SP (Intelligence) M. Muthuraj, Police Training School Principal Dr. H.T. Shekar, SP Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) B.T. Kavitha, Lokayukta SP V.J. Sajith, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, DCP City Armed Reserve Shivaraj, Mounted Police Commandant Nagaraju and others were present.

Admission for M.Tech in Tool Engineering course at GTTC

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SSM)- Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to M.Tech in Tool Engineering (two years) for the academic year 2022-23 from candidates who have passed B.E in Mechanical/ Industrial Production/Automobile/Automation & Robotics Engineering and Marine Engineering at Colleges approved by VTU and AICTE.

The training offered by GTTC is well received by the industries and the trained personnel from GTTC are employed in the engineering sector within the country and many of them have become entrepreneurs.

GTTC will organise a campus interview for those students who completed training. For additional information contact Government Tool Room and Training Centre, Plot No. 93 & 94, Belagola Industrial Area, Mysuru-570 016 or Mob: 92439-89954 or 87621-40256.

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Maharani's Chem-Lab collapses

(Continued from page 1)

Chemistry Lab usually opens at 11 am and today at 10.23 am, Head of the Department **Dr. K.K. Padmanabha** entered the laboratory to oversee preparations for today's experiments. He was taken aback as he saw chunks of mud, cement, tiles and bricks spread all over the laboratory. A section of the cleaning staff was removing the dirt from the roof.

Students, staff vacated

Asking the staff to immediately vacate the place, he alerted the College Principal **Dr. D. Ravi,** asking him to personally see the lab's plight. Dr. Ravi rushed to the lab and asked all the staff and students to vacate the place and classes were suspended for two days. As soon as this process was completed, the laboratory and the neighbouring rooms were locked.

Students and four staff who were arriving for the 11 am lab work were asked to leave the premises and minutes later, the roof collapsed at 10.40 am. Principal Dr. Ravi called up Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra and narrated the incident. The MLA who visited the spot said that the tenders to repair the building had been called for and works were about to begin but the roof has collapsed now.

Dr. D. Ravi Principal

Dr. Padmanabha Chemistry HoD

Reconstruction only solution

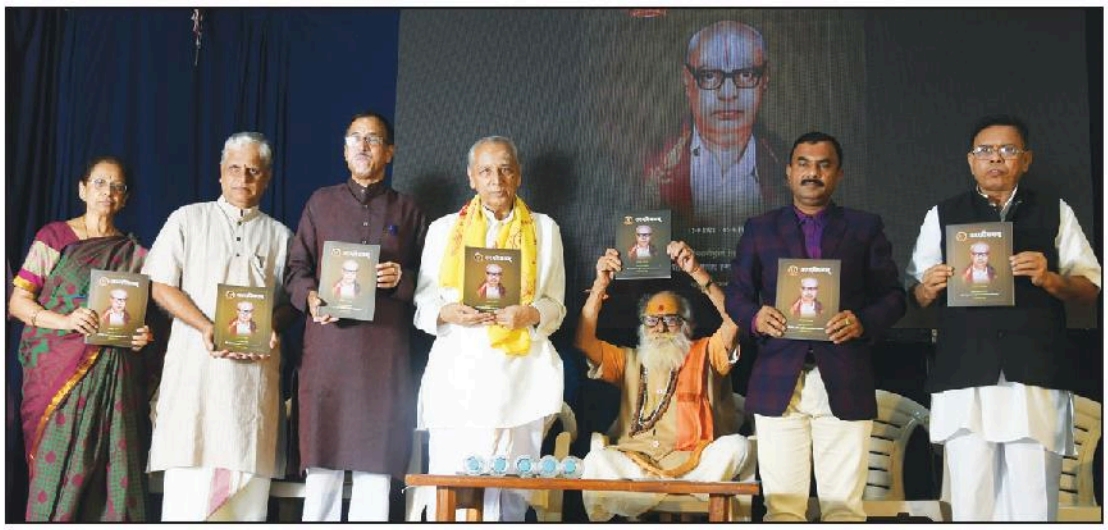
Looking at the nature of the damage and the condition of over six rooms, it is doubtful if the dilapidated structure can withstand the repair works. College staff and engineers present at the spot said that instead of doing repairs, the building and rooms have to be reconstructed after laying a firm foundation.

As working in the present lab and also in the adjacent rooms is ruled out, the College authorities have to look for alternative arrangements when the classes reopen on Monday. "Lab equipment worth Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh have been buried under the rubble. As all the equipment is glass containing acids and solutions, removing and segregating the undamaged ones will be tricky," said a source from the College.

As a precaution, four fire tenders and three ambulances were summoned to the College today and teams from Lakshmipuram Police were monitoring the situation when we went to Press.

Birth centenary celebrations of 'Sudharma' Founder

Pandit Varadaraja Iyengar's role in promoting Sanskrit was exemplary



Mysuru, Oct.21 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that 'Sudharma' Sanskrit daily Founder Pandit K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar was adventurous in taking forward his daily newspaper, 'Sambhashana Sandesha' Sanskrit monthly editor Dr. Janardhana Hegde said that Iyengar played an exemplary role in promoting Sanskrit.

He was speaking at Pandit Kalale Nadadur Varadaraja Iyengar (K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar) birth centenary celebrations organised by 'Sudharma' Sanskrit daily at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here recently.

Pointing out that editorial and circulation are key departments of any newspaper, Dr. Hegde said that 'Sudharma' Founder-Editor Varadaraja Iyengar himself took the lead in efficiently handling both the departments. Stating that Iyengar was articulate in gathering news for his paper, he said that he also put in a lot of efforts for getting advertisements from all quarters. Though he faced hurdles in his way, he braved them off in taking his paper on the path of success, he added.

Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru, Vice-Chancellor Dr. V. Girish Chandra in his address said that Sanskrit is a global language and there are hopes that this language will become the National language in the days to come. He also called for teaching Sanskrit at schools.

Vidwan T.A. Sathyanarayana said that Varadaraja Iyengar ran 'Sudharma' for 20 years and subsequently his son K.V. Sampath Kumar (late) led it for 31 years. It is a matter of pride that Mysuru has got the only Sanskrit daily of the country, he added.

Pune's Sri Sharada Pratishtanam Founder Pandit Vasanth Anant Gadgil was conferred 'Patrika Sevarathna' award on the occasion. Also, 'Varada Vaibhavam,' a felicitation volume and three Sanskrit works 'Ashwalayana Gruhyasutra' (Author- Vidwan Shingappa), 'Maha Bharatam Targataha Kaschana Upakataha' (Author- Dr. Vishwas) and 'Swantantrya Veeraha' (Author- Vidwan Vatsacharya), brought out by Sudharma Prakashana were released.

A photo expo chronicling the growth of 'Sudharma' daily was organised as part of the programme.

'Sudharma' Hon. Editor Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Editor K.S. Jayalakshmi, Dr. H.R. Vishwas and others were present.

Former VC regrets lack of quality healthcare and education in public sector

Rotary North fetes city Pharmacists

Mysuru, Oct.21 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that public healthcare and education were lacking in quality, former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that the society should discuss this issue.

He was speaking at the World Pharmacists Day celebration organised by Rotary North in association with Sharath Medicals at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall on JLB Road here recently.

Asserting that India is a land of intelligent youths, Prof. Rangappa wondered why public health care, education and other key sectors were lacking in timely and quality services. Suggesting a public debate on the issue, he opined that Professors in Universities, who are paid high salaries, are not doing justice to their job. Contending that quality of education was lacking right from the Primary level to Post-Graduate studies, he also stressed on the need for a debate on whether patients were getting quality treatment at Government Hospitals, where doctors are paid high salaries and other benefits. He also questioned whether public health care of the Government was necessary at all, when patients have to go to private hospitals for getting quality treatment.

Citing the example of China, which blossomed in almost all sectors after struggling to provide even sufficient food to its enormous population three decades ago, Prof. Rangappa observed that the will, dedication and determination of the Chinese led the country to overcome its difficulties in a short span of time.

Lauding the role of Pharmacists during the COVID pandemic, he said that the concerted efforts of scientists and doctors across the world helped a lot in developing a vaccine for the deadly COVID in a short span of time. He also said that the role of Pharmacists in healthcare was no lesser than that of medical professionals when the pandemic struck the country two years ago.

Pharmacists too played a vital role in saving the lives of thousands of patients, by timely dispensation and delivery of life saving drugs. He also lauded the Rotary for recognising the work of Pharmacists and honouring them.

Five city Pharmacists — A.C. Krishnappa of Krishna Medicals in N.R. Mohalla, R. Roopa of Shashank Medicals in Hebbal, H.V. Chandrashekar of Shivananda Medicals in J.C. Nagar, Anees Ahmed of Noble Drug House in Udayagiri and S. Umesh of Sowmya Medicals in Metagalli — were honoured on the occasion with 'M. Niranjanamurthy Memorial Rotary Pharmacist and Chemist Award-2022'.

Mysuru Zone Additional Drugs Controller S. Nagaraj, Deputy Drugs Controller B.P. Arun, Drugs Supervisor Harish, Rotary North President S.H. Jagadish, Rotarians A.P. Virupaksha, G.R. Shivakumar, Rajashekar Kadamba and K. Lokanath, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, Karnataka Folklore University Syndicate member K. Vasanth, Sujatha, wife of late Pharmacist M. Niranjanamurthy, Dr. Sharath, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Cricketer Javagal Srinath flags off solo padayatra

for promotion of yoga and environmental conservation

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MTY&DM)- Former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath flagged off the yoga and environmental conservation awareness solo *padayatra* undertaken by Krishna Nayaka of Udbur in Jayapura Hobli of the taluk, in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here on Sunday.

The *padayatra* taken out with the theme 'Divided by States, United by Yoga' will pass through Hunsur, Kushalnagar and Madikeri to enter Kerala via Kasaragod. The *yatra,* which will go on for two years, will cover many States of the country, during which Krishna Nayaka will create awareness among school children and the general public on practicing yoga and the importance of environmental conservation by planting saplings and sowing seedballs along the roads that he passes through.

Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Udbur Gram Panchayat President Krishna, Dr. Prashanth, Rangaswamy, Dayakar and others were present.

India's first woman cyber security expert to ex-IAF officer pitch during

TiE Mysuru Women's Pitchfest 2022

Mysuru, Oct. 21-A plethora of ideas and startup products and services were showcased by the women which included an affordable rural health care plan, a platform for protecting IT infrastructure from cyber-attacks, a digital platform for providing mental health care and igniting and supporting the dream of learning about flying during the TiE Women's Pitchfest 2022.

The final event for selecting the winners was conducted on Oct. 15 in Mysuru where the top nine teams from these three categories — Idea Stage, Pre-Revenue Stage and Growth Stage — presented their products, services and ideas to the jury members. A total of 44 applications were received from nine cities across the country for the competition, out of which 21 of them were at idea stage, 15 at pre-revenue stage and 8 were at growth stage. There were 17 applicants from Mysuru. The winners from each category received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each.

An independent panel of jury members including Janani Venkatraman, Chief Executive Officer, Biomoneta, Bengaluru, Jayashree Krishna, Managing Partner, Beej Learning LLP, Bengaluru, Dr. Ramasastry Ambarish, Chairman, Board of Governors, MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, evaluated and gave their feedback to each team.

Winners: The winner of Growth Stage was Mindfully Sorted, a behavioural and mental health platform focused on working adults, especially women. It provides tech enabled psychology-based solutions to help people reach their true potential and sort their life. The startup is incubated at IIM NSRCEL, and is among one of the top 50 women ventures. For the TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest, this team was mentored by TiE Charter Member Bhaskar Kalale.

The winner at Pre-Revenue Stage was Breachpoint Pvt Ltd., an organisation focused on Cyber Security and is an Indian bug bounty platform. Bug Bounty is a concept where bounty, which is a monetary reward, is paid to an ethical hacker if he/she finds a valid bug in the website or any IT asset. Its Founder Shefali Cyclewala is one of the first women cyber security experts in India. For this Pitchfest, Breachpoint Pvt. Ltd. was mentored by Charter Member Kantharaj Urs.

The winner of Idea Stage was Magnetech Innovation Pvt Ltd, which is a startup building Expertise in BLDC Motors used in Drones for surveillance application, agri applications, Motors for Missile Fin Actuation and Motors for Exoskeleton Robots. The motors designed by Magnetech are rugged, high efficiency, high torque resulting in long battery life. Magnetech Innovation Pvt Ltd. was mentored by Charter Member Dr. Mahesh Rao.

The competition which was tough saw some great ideas and products which missed winning by a whisker. Like Hapito, a product that keeps the public toilet clean and uses less water for cleaning was presented by Dr. Divya Rathore while Gouthami Shivakumar presented her startup called Aeronuts which makes gliders and RC models for helping youngsters learn flying them.

There was also Flt. Lt. Kanchan Dwivedi whose startup LoanGini is working on providing access to finance through digital platforms for under-served population. "I have served the country being part of the Indian Air Force, and now this is another exciting journey as an entrepreneur," she said.

Gouthami Shivakumar, Co-Founder, Aeronuts, said that this is an era of air dominance, and it is our duty to help our kids get grounding and learn about flying. Towards this at Aeronuts, we have models, both manual and RC models that help them fly which they learn through our learning platform, as well as in interactive mode. Aeronuts was the runner-up of TiE University Program held in March 2022.

Speaking after presenting the prizes to the winners, D. Sudhanva, President, TiE Mysuru said that TiE's objective of providing a supporting and enabling environment for entrepreneurs are bearing fruit when he saw such great turn out and amazing energy of the entrepreneurs. "We will support these startups as a cohort going forward, and help them become viable businesses," he added.

Dr. Shrilakshmi, Chairperson of TiE Mysuru Women's Pitchfest said that this time the turnout was much more, and from wider geography, which showed that women are in no way behind men in the startup world.

TiE Women's Pitchfest is a platform for realising the dreams of these women, who will be mentored and supported by TiE Mysuru in future and enable them to reach their full potential, she added.

More than 80 TiE Members, Women Entrepreneurs and Students attended the TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest 2022 which was supported by partner organisation Catalyst for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE), a not-for-profit organisation. CWE is a comprehensive ecosystem for women entrepreneurs to start up and scale up their businesses.

Air Vice Marshal P.K. Ghosh inaugurates Weather Station at Sainik School Kodagu

24th Local Board of Administration Meeting held

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (Akshay)- Air Vice Marshal P.K. Ghosh, Senior Officer-in-Charge Administration, Training Command, Indian Air Force, Bangalore and Chairman, Local Board of Administration, Sainik School Kodagu, chaired the 24th meeting of the Local Board of Administration of Sainik School Kodagu recently.

The Chairman was escorted to War Memorial of the school by the Horse Cavalcade where he laid the wreath and paid homage to war heroes.

A special assembly was organised in honour of the Air Vice Marshal P.K. Ghosh which began with a vandana prayer dance by girl cadets. The event preceded by a skit on 'Women Empowerment' and 'Kamsaale', a folk dance form of Karnataka, followed by a group song embracing the folk culture of Karnataka and our sister State West Bengal under a unique initiative of Government of India, namely *Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Abhiyan,* was presented during the programme.

The Chairman thanked the Government of Karnataka and Kodagu District Administration for their unflinching financial support for the growth of the school.

The Chairman interacted with the staff and cadets and inaugurated a weather station recently installed at the school. The weather station is equipped with many advanced weather instruments like Sunshine Recorder, Open Pan Evaporimeter, Cup Type Anemometer, Stevenson Screen, Wind Vane and Rain Gauge which would be instrumental in imparting quality education amongst the students in the coming years.

Gp. Capt. R.R. Lall, Command Education Officer, Bangalore, Dr. Nanjunde Gowda, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kodagu district, Lt. Col. Ajit Singh, School Administrative Officer, Dr. V. Prasad, Associate Professor, Representative from Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, Vedamurthy, DDPI, Kodagu District, M.G. Mallikarjun, Executive Engineer, CPWD, Mysuru, M.S. Chandrashekhar, Assistant Engineer (Civil), CPWD, T. Nagendra, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), CPWD, Mysuru, Asha Ram, Junior Engineer, CPWD, Mysuru and Prakash Krishnabhatta Joshi, Parent Member were present in the Local Board of Administration Meeting. Col. G. Kannan, Principal and Member Secretary, briefed all the training and administrative aspects of the school and the progress made in the past six months. The members deliberated and arrived at various policy decisions for future development of the school.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hyperbole

Pronunciation: hye-PER-buh-lee.
Meaning: Hyperbole refers to language that describes something as much better or worse than it really is.
Origin: In the 5th century B.C.E. there was a rabble-rousing Athenian politician named Hyperbolus. Since Hyperbolus is known to history as a demagogue, that is "a leader who makes use of popular prejudices and false claims and promises in order to gain power," one might be tempted to assume that his name played a role in the development of the modern English word hyperbole, but that's not the case. Although that noun does come to us from Greek (by way of Latin), it does so instead from the Greek verb hyperballein, meaning "to exceed," which itself was formed from hyper-, meaning "beyond," and ballein, "to throw." Hyperbolus may have preferred to take the undeserved credit, of course.
Example: "It is tempting for elected leaders to engage in hyperbole, some more inflammatory than others, to signal the depth of their indignation." — Carl Golden

THE ODD WORD

Halation

Blurring in a photograph due to light reflection.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Half a loaf is better than no bread

Meaning: Something, even if it isn't what you ideally would prefer, is better than nothing.
Origin: This proverbial saying is first found in the same place as many other proverbial sayings - John Heywood's 1546 glossary A Dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the Prouerbes in the Englishe tongue:

Throwe no gyft agayne at the giuers head,
For better is halfe a lofe then no bread.

Many proverbs are a form of condensed popular wisdom and 'half a loaf is better than no bread' seems like plain common sense - few would argue with it. Nevertheless, in psychology experiments to determine whether fairness was an innate concept in humans or whether it was learned, pairs of UK and US children have been set the following test:
One child is offered four sweets (or candy if you prefer) and the other is offered one. The child with the opportunity to take four sweets is given this choice: A. Either, you get four sweets and the other child gets one. B. Or, you both get nothing. Surprisingly to many, children routinely choose option B and reject the sweets, preferring to maintain a sense of fairness.

QUOTE BOX

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread. — **Mahatma Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Con Man.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Anil Kapoor movie
5 Swamp or morass
8 Israeli carrier (2,2)
12 Arafat, for example
13 Kyushu mountain
14 Longest river of Soviet Asia
15 Checked or impeded
17 Former currency of Peru
18 Computer port
19 12 constellations
21 Expel
24 Reach maturity
25 Mom's sister
26 Festive occasion
27 Concert
30 Tea
31 Bore a hole
32 Fish eggs
33 Sing wordlessly
34 Frog genus - "anar" change ?
35 Yell, cry or sob
36 Unfolds, commences
38 Carbonated beverages
39 Went sightseeing
41 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
42 King of Israel (BC 877-876)
43 Flavoured extracts
48 ____ off: drove
49 Employ
50 Irish
51 Wave in "la mer"
52 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
53 Young dog or a pup

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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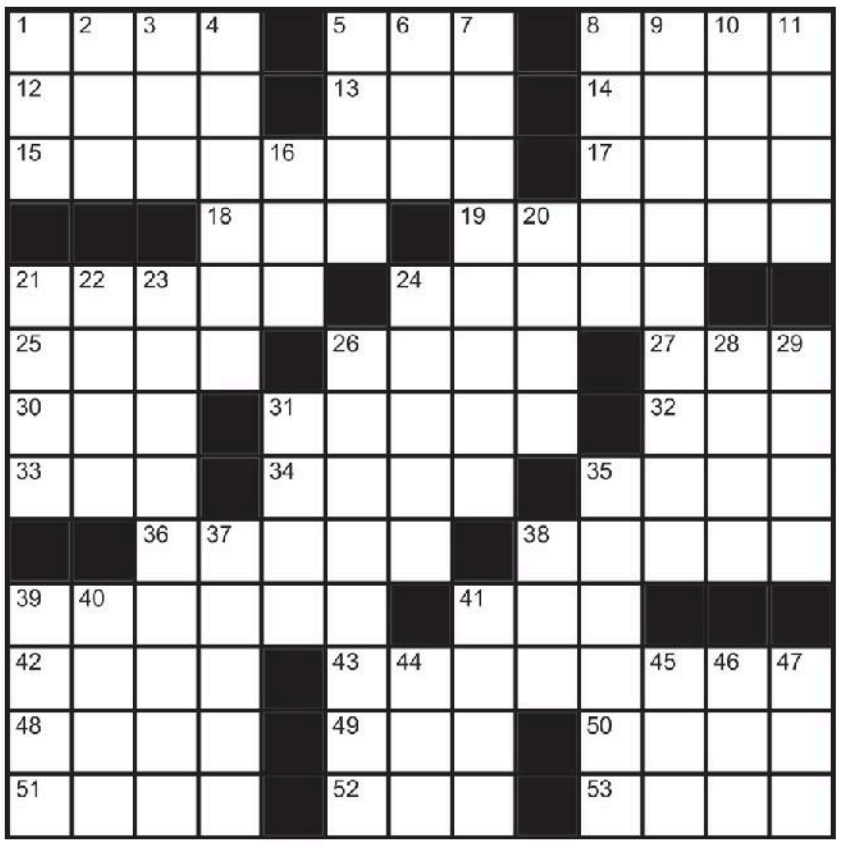
DOWN

1 An expression of contempt?
2 Gad's son?
3 You get it when exposed to the sun
4 Kidnap, shanghai
5 Pointed hook
6 Sugar suffix
7 Movie monster?
8 Cut off syllable
9 Former St Petersburg
10 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
11 Not of the clergy
16 Superlative suffix
20 Gemstone
21 Individually
22 Mumbai suburb
23 In love
24 It never ____, but it pours?
26 Splendour
28 One of the United States
29 Hardens or sets
31 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram ?
35 Woman's hat
37 Conceit or vanity
38 Fr. holy title
39 Dorothy's dog!
40 Prophetic sign
41 On the briny
44 U-turn from NNW
45 Weep
46 A river of Scotland
47 ___ through : penetrate to the true nature of ?



SUDOKU

			4		2			
		4		3			2	
	9	3						
6	2		9					5
		5		6		8		
7					1		4	6
						7	1	
	7			1		9		
			6		3			

Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	2	6	3	7	8	1	4
8	6	3	9	1	4	2	7	5
4	7	1	2	8	5	9	3	6
1	2	4	3	5	6	7	9	8
3	8	6	1	7	9	5	4	2
7	5	9	4	2	8	3	6	1
6	4	8	5	9	3	1	2	7
2	3	5	7	4	1	6	8	9
9	1	7	8	6	2	4	5	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LT MOTJCSTXVLUM TR TCOGJ EGTEAG SQDMG

DM CT FG XTJG VLCTAGJQLC COQL COTMG

NOVSO QJG SQJVSQCDJGM TR TDJ TNL.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I am looking for a lot of men who have an infinite capacity to not know what can't be done.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Guru Shishyaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Guru Shishyaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Head Bush (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Salaga (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Prince (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Sardar (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 10.00 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	8.00 am, 10.45 am 1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am
Monster (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
Ginna (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 5.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	9.00 am, 2.20 pm, 7.50 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kantara (K)	:	9.05 am, 9.50 am, 12.15 pm 1.00 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm 6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45, 10.30 pm
Prince (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.50 pm 3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 3.55, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1	:	12.20 pm
Doctor G (H)	:	3.50 pm
Monster (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Padavettu (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Sardar (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9:55 am, 12.45 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Prince (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Padavettu (Ma)	:	12.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm

Puneetha Parva – Gandhada Gudi film pre-release event this evening

Bengaluru, Oct. 21- The pre-release event of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar-starrer 'Gandhada Gudi' movie will be released at 'Puneetha Parva' programme to take place at Krishna Vihar in Bangalore Palace Grounds at 6.30 pm today (Oct.21).

The film, which is the last one of 'Appu' as Puneeth Rajkumar was fondly called, is set for release on Oct. 28, a day before his first death anniversary (Oct.29). The late actor's wife Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and the family of thespian Dr. Rajkumar will be at the forefront of the programme, which has earned a lot of attention in the State.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is among the 500 VIPs invited for the event, which features a musical nite by renowned singers Kunal Ganjawala and Armaan Malik. The event will also feature a dance performance by well-known actors Prabhudeva, Ramya and a host of other actors from different film industries.

Popular South Indian actors such as Balakrishna, Rana Daggubati, Kamal Hasan, Surya, Prabhudeva, Kichha Sudeep, Yash, Darling Krishna, Dolly Dhananjay etc., are expected to take part in the glittering 'Puneetha Parva' event to be held in honour of late Puneeth Rajkumar, whose last film 'Gandhada Gudi' is set for global release.

With thousands of fans and people expected to attend the unique event this evening, the Bengaluru City Police have made elaborate security and vehicle parking arrangements at the Palace Grounds.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 21)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **upto 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **VASP Theatre:** Staging of Kannada play 'Kalaha Kutuhala,' written by Ksheera Sagara, directed by Gokul Iyer, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94804-57453 or 97394-49448]
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal recital by Vid. Srihari Bhat, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. Raghu Simha, both programmes will be accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on Violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur on Mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on Ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 22)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 18th edition of Bombe Mane, the doll extravaganza of Mysuru, Ramsons Bombe Mane, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade Dolls Show, K.S. Raghavendra has made 170 dolls depicting the life history of Pujya Sri Raghavendra Swamy, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Freedom from suffering: Can we really be free?,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Nayana Kumar Multi-Speciality Hospital, Mysuru:** Free health camp, Hospital premises, Dattagalli, **between 9 am and 3 pm.** [Mob: 95133-10100 or 95133-10102].

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhunatakamandali (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Sardar (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Monster (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
Katha Lekhana (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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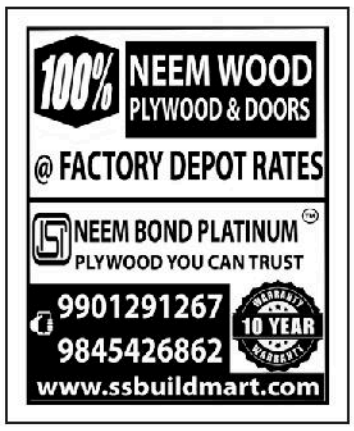

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